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For: A METHOD FOR PRODUCING FROZEN READY-TO-EAT DISHES BASED ON RICE,

BARLEY, WHEAT OR SPELT

## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as

follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.